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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 24 Emergency order 29

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Saturday, June 30, 2012**.

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. sockeye estimate past Naknek tower was 7,300 for a cumulative escapement of 250,000. For the Kvichak River the midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 22,000 for a cumulative escapement of 88,000.

The current set gillnet period in the Naknek/Kvichak District will be extended an additional 24.5-hours and close at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for two periods, a 7.0-hour period from 10:30 p.m. Saturday June 30 until 5:30 a.m. Sunday, July 1 and from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1, a 6.5-hour period.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Sunday, July 1.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: June 30, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. Connected EO: